

# Daily Racing Form

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## STRIKE OUT FAILS BADLY.

SWIFT NON-STAYER STRONGLY PLUNGED ON,  
BUT IS NEVER PROMINENT.

St. Francis the Only Winning Favorite—Bon Homme  
Defeats Torbellino—Tony Faust  
Beaten by Import.

San Francisco, Cal., December 15.—Big Tim Sullivan, of New York, had two starters, Yankee Daughter and Trois Temps, in the fifth and sixth races respectively at Oakland today. The last-named was the intended medium of a killing which did not materialize, although the horse won easily enough. A delegation of horsemen, including Matt Reis, actually came up from Los Angeles for the express purpose of playing Trois Temps, but were deterred from so doing because of a huge, but misguided plunge on Strike Out which unexpectedly developed. From the outset Duryea's cast-off was the storm center of speculation and the supply of money in his support seemingly inexhaustible at the start. Wagers in such profusion were offered that the majority of players suspended business on the notorious counterfeiter. In the running Strike Out failed to display a particle of his usual early speed, being hopelessly beaten from the start. This was considered very remarkable in view of his nearly successful effort to run away with jockey Gilbert while at the post. Sullivan's Trois Temps, however, made good like a real race horse, drawing out in the first stride and winning all the way under Walter Miller's alert and vigorous riding. Strike Out's defeat was the crowning public disaster in a speculative way during the afternoon, the losses of the ploughing contingent being extraordinarily heavy. Gilbert had announced that he will not ride J. Butler on any of his horses and that he recently engaged jockey would be released forthwith.

For an off-day the card was surprisingly varied and attractive, containing many entries of good horses. Bon Homme won the second of the overnight features, defeating Torbellino, a heavily backed favorite. The running of the Reber Handicap also resulted in the downfall of a prominent public choice, Tony Faust, another off-time short-priced horse in the betting succumbed to Import.

The afternoon's sport was encouragingly varied with a victory for St. Francis, but he proved the sole winning public choice on the program. The fifth race was marked by lack of interest in every way, everyone waiting, it seemed, to recess for the last.

Emil Herz arrived from the east yesterday.

It is reported that F. D. Weir will race at Santa

Anita, taking his departure at the end of this week.

Jockey J. Reiff was also among today's new-comers from the east.

Rettig has been set down by his employer, "Butcher" Fisher.

## PROPOSED ARKANSAS RACING MEASURE.

Hot Springs, Ark., December 15.—Dan A. Stuart, who with John Condon of Chicago, owns the Oaklawn track, has proposed here to the state legislature a bill to be taken at the coming session of the legislature towards the modification of the Amis anti-betting law.

This committee has formulated a bill providing for a commission and certain restrictions, which is entirely satisfactory to Mr. Stuart, who said that racing was assured under these conditions.

The bill will be known in the legislature as the Business Men's League bill and will be presented in the house immediately after that body convenes.

Between sixty and ninety days' racing on alternate days, divided into spring and fall meetings, are provided for in the bill, and the time racing may be conducted on consecutive days is set during the ten days of the state fair in the latter part of October, but these days will not be taken from the sixty or ninety days allowed the regular track interests.

Members of both the senate and the house are said to be friendly to this measure and it is generally believed that it will pass.

## OAKLAND'S FEATURE NEXT SATURDAY.

The Sacramento Handicap, at one and one-sixteenth miles, with \$2,000 added, is set down for decision at Oakland next Saturday, December 22.

The Sacramento Handicap closed with fifty-four nominations, S. C. Hildreth naming eleven; C. R. Ellison four; Fred Cook three, and T. H. Williams two. The latter will probably start Firestone, which showed Monday by his defeat of the crack sprinter, Roseben, that he has at last rounded into his best form. Hildreth has all his crack racers eligible to start, and no matter which one, or two, or more he may decide to start, his colors probably will not be far from the front at the finish. C. R. Ellison will be well represented by either Royal Tourist or Duke Ensign, while F. A. Forsythe will no doubt have the star of the show. Fortunate, ready for action, and W. P. Winslow, the year-old, Glorio, may face the barrier in this event.

The track is in bad condition at present, but a change in the weather before Saturday may produce marked improvement in its condition, and necessarily a faster and keener contest may be expected in the running of the Sacramento Handicap.

## THE COST TO NEW ORLEANS.

The Locke law has without doubt stopped horse racing in the Crescent City, but it has also been a means of increasing the business interests of the city, which profited by the influx of visitors attracted by the races every winter.

There are less visitors to New Orleans this winter than ever before, according to a New Orleans man who is spending some time in New York, and the retail trade of the city seems to be falling away to nothing. The theaters are almost empty, except on Sunday, the big hotels and lodging houses are doing little business, while the restaurants and the retail stores feel the loss of the large crowd of visitors of former years. The register of the St. Charles Hotel is a mute witness to the decrease in the number of visitors this year as compared to that of the previous year.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1907, the number of guests at the St. Charles Hotel was 832, while on the same day this year the register shows only 164. Other prominent hotels and places of business furnish correspondingly startling evidence of the dullness in New Orleans this winter.

## SANTA ANITA'S NEXT STAKE RACE.

The Garvanza Handicap is the stake feature of the week at Santa Anita Park and will be decided next Saturday, December 19. This handicap is a sweepstakes for two-year-olds at one mile and has \$1,500 added. Fifty nominations were made to this event, including some of the fastest two-year-olds in training. S. C. Hildreth has named six, Fitz Herbert, Joe Madden, Force, Schleswig, Achieve and Vibrante, and P. T. Clark has Tom Reid, Joe Gaitens and J. H. Reed to represent him. Among the other good ones eligible are Friend Harry, Del Cruzador, Gerymander, Workbox, Etherial, Showful, Lawton Wiggins, Anderson, French Cook, Woolwinder, Dr. Holzberg, Lee Rose, Mi Derecho and others. If the track remains in its present fine condition and Fitz Herbert, Joe Madden, Friend Harry, Del Cruzador, Anderson and Lee Rose start in this feature, those who are fortunate enough to witness this race will undoubtedly see one of the fastest miles ever run by two-year-olds.

## RECORD BREAKING AT SANTA ANITA.

Montgomery Defeats Dominus Arvi in New Track  
Time—Large Attendance Present.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 15.—Montgomery, showing a flash of his once splendid form, had little trouble in disposing of Dominus Arvi today in the fifth race, at one and one-eighth miles. In encompassing the defeat of the latter he created a new track record for the distance of 1:51, and clippings two-fifths of a second from the track record. Dominus Arvi was at his best, displaying great speed to the head of the stretch, but here Montgomery, never far from the leader, gradually closed upon him, shook him off easily and won going away fast. The Hildreth horse was always held the favorite in the betting.

R. F. Carman scored again, this time the long overdue Fleming bearing his colors to victory. He was pitted against a fair band of sprinters in the third race, at six furlongs, and after running on the outside all the way, shot out of the ruck with a rush when an eighth out, winning as his rider pleased. A few shrewd form players won handsomely over his victory, especially ex-bookmaker J. McNameus, whose commissions were largely instrumental in causing his price to dwindle from 4 to 3 to 1.

The most noticeable feature of the afternoon's sport was the astonishingly large crowd, which did not vie in proportions with that of a Saturday's attendance.

Starter Holtman was in no way to blame for the poor send-off of Magazine in the fourth race. The colt prepped when the barrier went up and by the time he had got into his stride he was at least twenty lengths back of the others. Magazine will not be allowed to go to the post hereafter until he is thoroughly schooled to the barrier.

The betting was unusually heavy, with the books and public breaking about even.

## THIRTY LEADING JOCKEYS.

C. H. Shilling and G. Archibald, both riding at Santa Anita Park, scored the horses last week, each being home in front eight times, the former displacing Notter for second position in the ranks of the thirty leaders. V. Powers, at the same track, averaged a winner a day for the six days, while A. Walsh, at Oakland, and Page, at Santa Anita, each piloted four. The standing of the thirty leading jockeys from January 1 to and including the racing of December 12, their percentages and races won in the past were as follows:

Jockey, known. Isth. 24. 34. Unp. P.C.L.W.

V. Powers . . . . 1,132 362 486 26 . . . .

C. H. Shilling . . . . 546 249 144 121 332 . . . .

Netter . . . . 851 245 174 134 298 . . . .

W. Miller . . . . 832 183 152 115 380 . . . .

E. Dugan . . . . 772 174 140 99 339 . . . .

A. Walsh . . . . 957 149 138 111 553 . . . .

D. McCarthy . . . . 673 134 112 92 335 . . . .

E. Martin . . . . 730 122 110 131 367 . . . .

Musgrave . . . . 752 122 111 94 425 . . . .

J. Butler . . . . 863 118 104 132 515 . . . .

J. Lee . . . . 747 111 104 109 423 . . . .

G. McNameus . . . . 744 106 122 120 331 . . . .

McCalley . . . . 695 103 101 86 405 . . . .

W. Kelly . . . . 428 86 65 54 223 . . . .

C. Koerner . . . . 492 81 77 63 271 . . . .

Gilbert . . . . 659 79 93 92 305 . . . .

R. McDaniel . . . . 641 78 98 75 300 . . . .

Nicol . . . . 445 77 81 61 226 . . . .

Kennedy . . . . 470 65 84 61 260 . . . .

E. Rettig . . . . 629 64 92 391 . . . .

C. Ross . . . . 386 62 53 48 223 . . . .

G. Archibald . . . . 544 60 69 60 355 . . . .

Goldstein . . . . 474 59 73 72 370 . . . .

J. McIntyre . . . . 295 57 46 41 151 . . . .

A. Harris . . . . 467 54 57 61 295 . . . .

Buxton . . . . 547 53 52 52 157 . . . .

J. Benger . . . . 381 50 47 49 237 . . . .

J. W. Murphy . . . . 419 49 37 50 283 . . . .

Pickens . . . . 555 49 58 75 373 . . . .

## PLAN TO TEST THE LOCKE LAW.

New Orleans, La., December 15.—Racing will open at City Park track tomorrow afternoon in an effort to test the Locke law. The first race will be run at 3:00 o'clock, and there will be bookmaking. This announcement when made this afternoon came as a sensational stroke from an unexpected quarter. It was known that Eddie Corrigan had engaged a week here and that he had consulted lawyers, and it was stated that he wanted to test the law, but he dropped no inkling that he had perfected plans for doing so. Corrigan did not remain to see the fun. He quietly departed and left his lieutenants here to do the work and get arrested in their plan to test the state law.

President Samuel F. Heaslip, of the New Orleans Jockey Club, professed entire ignorance of the plan to run races and try out the law. The New Orleans Jockey Club is in no way interested in the proposition and has nothing whatever to do with it. Mr. Heaslip declared. He said no one had asked him for the keys of the track and he had taken no part in the arrangements.

Hon. E. Howard McCauley, attorney, stated that he had been retained to test the law and that races will be run tomorrow. "The law will not hold water," asserted Judge McCauley, "and we will shoot it full of holes. Bookmaking will be conducted and if the men are arrested the law will be given a test. The picturesque feature of the whole scheme is that grass has grown over City Park track in places knee high, and the spectacle of running horses around it will be a novel one.

## RACING DATES TO BE CONSIDERED.

New York, December 15.—There will be a meeting of the Jockey Club this week at which the question of racing dates for next season is to be considered and plans made for the continuance of racing on the New York tracks. It is believed that all but one or two minor associations will agree to race and offer good purses entirely without any consideration of any action by the courts that might change the racing situation. No decision as to whether stake races will be run or not has been made, but undoubtedly several old fixtures will be decided as in former years.

Mr. P. T. Clark had to shorten his visit to French Lick Springs and return to New York so he would be able to attend the meeting of the Jockey Club.

Mrs. Cassidy accompanied Mr. Dwyer home and said that he is ready for racing at once.

Sir Martin and Edward are still in the Madden barn at Sheepshed Bay and are taking their usual daily exercise. They will remain there until the Tichener-Grand Co. takes them in charge for shipment to England.

The National Hunt and Steeplechase Association is endeavoring to create interest in fox hunting and amateur hunt meetings and with that idea in view has called a meeting of representatives of the different hunt associations to consider plans for the season of 1909.

## SELLING RACE WAR AT SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Tex., December 15.—There was a decided improvement in the sport today because of good track conditions. The attendance was the largest of the meeting. Speculation, however, was light and the twelve layers who operated fairly during the afternoon. The selling race war which began yesterday was continued. W. B. Freeman bidding up Woodlawn and George H. White \$200 each over the entered price, but failed to land them.

Today's arrivals included J. Gass from Latonia with Albert Star and the apprentice, J. Reid, from Santa Anita. Several horses in El Paso have applied for stable room here.

The closing of the gambling houses in town by the authorities at the instigation of Governor Campbell forced those speculatively inclined to the races.

## LOS ANGELES FORM CHART. (SANTA ANITA PARK.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1908. WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK FAST.

Seventeenth day. Los Angeles Racing Association. Winter Meeting of 129 days. (25 books on.)

Presiding Judge, A. W. Hamilton. Starter, J. J. Holtman. Racing Secretary, E. C. Smith.

Racing starts at 1:50 p. m. (Chicago time 3:50 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried.

**78661** FIRST RACE—3-4 Mile. (78612—1:11—3—104.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Allowances. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	P P St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
(78633) GOLLY DING	w 3	105	7	2	21	21	22	21	C. H. Shil'g R.	L. Thomas	2	2	2	2-5	1-5
78632 VALLEY STREAM	WB 3	105	8	5	22	21	21	21	Kennedy J	J. W. Young	6	8	2	2-5	4-5
78575 VEIL	W	4	109	1	1	43	53	34	V. Powers	C. S. Hildreth	6-5	8	1	2-5	8-5
78546 ROALTA	W	4	112	4	3	8	71	71	Musgr'v'e	T. H. Williams	19	15	5	2-5	8-5
75133 BARDOLITA	WB	3	105	6	8	52	42	51	Goldstein	E. J. Baldwin	15	30	12		



## SAN ANTONIO FORM CHART.

San Antonio, Tex., December 15.—Weather clear, track good. 12 books.

Third day. San Antonio Mid-Winter Fair Association and Jockey Club. Winter meeting of 19 days.

Presiding Judge, Joseph A. Murphy. Starter, Arthur McKnight. Racing Secretary, Joseph A. Murphy.

78667 First Race—5-8 Mile. 2-year-olds. Allowance.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Cl. Pl. Sh.

78629 Gis Countot 110 13 Pickens 15 6 3

78347 Thei. Thompson 110 12 Butwell 6 5 2

78455 Coattucker 110 13 Conley 15 6 3

78491 C. Clamp 108 4 Waffen 10 5 3

78242 Clef Reid 110 5 J. Reid 8 3 2

77957 Lady Stealing 110 6 Louder 10 4 2

78455\*Regards 110 7 Pendergast 5 2 1

78491 Bon. Stratford 105 8 Donovan 15 6 3

78406 Jim Eanes 113 9 Moleswirth 15 6 3

77315 Dr. McLeod 108 10 Buchanan 100 40 20

Time, 25. 502. 1:05.

Winner—W. B. Freeman's b. c. by Bowling Green—Alma Givin.

Went to post at 2:42. At post 3 minutes. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same.

Scratched—78621 Grenade, 109; 78618 Annie Dona-  
hue, 104; 78618 Myrtle Dixon, 104.

78668 Second Race—3-4 Mile. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Cl. Pl. Sh.

78318 W. Goldline 109 12 Butwell 6 5 2

78466 Fallen Leaf 111 22 J Conley 15 7 5

78422 Vohome 109 3 Pickens 10 5 3

78350 Alamo 109 4 Moleswirth 15 3 2

78618 Doctor Nash 104 5 Louder 15 2 1

78617 Orobo 104 6 Dryer 8 3 2

78642 Gardiner Tyler 109 7 King 15 6 3

78494 Lithmarch 104 8 R. Wilson 8 4 2

Time, 25. 512. 1:19.

Winner—W. C. Capps' b. g. 4, by Norwood—Lady Goda.

Went to post at 3:00. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving.

Overweights—George H. White, 34 pounds.

78669 Third Race—1 1-16 Miles. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Cl. Pl. Sh.

78641 Geo. H. White 95 12 Louder 8 2 1

78619 Bewitched 90 20 J. Reid 6 5 1 2

(78619) B. Pr. Charlie 104 3 Moleswirth 13-53 5 out

78475 Lady Oakland 104 4 Dryer 10 8 3

78619 Adesso 109 5 Pendergast 5 6 5 out

Time, 25. 52. 121. 1:47. 1:55.

Winner—J. E. Gibson's ch. g. 3, by Star Shoot—Belle Carter.

Went to post at 3:35. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving.

Overweights—George H. White, 34 pounds.

78670 Fourth Race—1 Mile. All Ages. Handicap.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Cl. Pl. Sh.

78616 Hancock 114 12 Pickens 32 3-2 7-10

(78616) Quarter 110 12 Moleswirth 33 7-5 3

78612 Marchionet 100 32 Louder 6 3 2

78619 Swing 106 4 J. Reid 6 2 4

78619 John Garner 119 3 B. Warren 2 4 4

78619 Parton 95 6 Munden 6 2 1

Time, 24. 50. 1:18. 1:45.

Winner—Phillips & Gray's b. g. 4, by Fatherless—Merry Maid.

Went to post at 4:01. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving.

Overweights—Sir Walter Rollins, 3 pounds.

78671 Fifth Race—3-4 Mile. 2-year-olds. Selling.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Cl. Pl. Sh.

78620 (Lomond) 111 12 J. Reid 6 5 3-1

78616 Minniette 111 23 J. Conley 15 2 4

(78616) Quarter 110 23 Moleswirth 33 7-5 3

78612 Marchionet 100 32 Louder 6 3 2

78619 Swing 106 4 J. Reid 6 2 4

78619 John Garner 119 3 B. Warren 2 4 4

78619 Parton 95 6 Munden 6 2 1

Time, 24. 50. 1:18. 1:45.

Winner—E. Winters' br. c. by Knight of the Thistle—Marielena.

Went to post at 4:24. At post 1 minute. Start fair. Won easily; second and third driving.

Scratched—(78623) Carasco, 119.

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